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Conference Delay May Upset Truman's Plans

President On West Coast For Holiday

Scheduled To Speak At Close Saturday; He Has Other Dates

San Francisco, June 20.—(AP)—Conference leaders are striving to resolve the last of the issues between the great and small powers today so that President Truman can keep his date to close this historic United Nations meeting next Saturday.

With the President already on the west coast, and with the time growing short to prepare for the projected big three meeting at Berlin next month, American delegates especially were hopeful that it would not be necessary to delay the closing session until early next week, but much depends on the remaining issues—over the extent of the discussion to be allowed at a United Nations general assembly. It was supposed to have been settled yesterday, and officials said there seemed no question the time table would be thrown off if it were not settled finally today.

Russia is asking a stricter limitation of assembly debates than Australia, as leader of a group of small nations, considers acceptable. Several efforts at a compromise have failed to produce agreement. Other conference work is speeding toward conclusion.

PRESIDENT STARTS HOLIDAY BUT PLANS ENGAGEMENT

Olympia, Wash., June 20.—(AP)—President Truman started a holiday in the Pacific northwest today, but his thoughts were centered on the postwar security conference at San Francisco.

Associates said the chief executive's plans for the immediate future were predicated upon hopes of quick action on the final form of the projected international peace charter.

A delay in the closing of the San Francisco meeting beyond this week, they asserted, may force the rearrangement of Mr. Truman's schedule for the period, leading up to his departure next month for his first big meeting at Berlin.

The President already has all but abandoned the thought of being able to attend the governors' conference in Michigan.

Meanwhile, he held his tentative schedule, which calls for his addressing the San Francisco conference Saturday, unless he is advised that its work cannot be completed before next week.

In the latter event, he may find it necessary to fly directly to Independence, Mo., for a homecoming celebration there on June 27, and another at Kansas City the next day.

Gandhi Begins Work On New India Policy

Bombay, India, June 20.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi and the newly-formed working committee of his congress party started work today on a new formula to get Indians in to power in the sub-continent and to get the British out.

They met in advance of a conference called for July 25 by Lord Wavel, the viceroy, who hoped to get Indian factions to agree to a new plan under which Indians would exercise all functions in the government except the viceroy's job and the management of troops.

Gandhi arrived in the first heavy rain of the morning and was greeted by a cheering crowd.

(The London radio said talks for promoting self-government in neighboring Burma have begun aboard a British cruiser in the river near Rangoon. Attending were Sir Reginald Norman Smith, governor of Burma, 22 Burmese leaders and the Burmese premier.)

Hope was expressed in many quarters that this effort of the British, Hindus and Moslems to agree would succeed. One factor was the high degree of confidence which Gandhi and the Moslem leader, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, reposed in Lord Wavel.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Considerable cloudiness, mild temperatures and scattered thunderstorms in east portion; partly cloudy and a little warmer in west, followed by partly cloudy and mild weather tonight and Thursday.

BUILD NEW HOME FOR GI'S FAMILY



WHEN UNCLE SAM INDUCTED 37-year-old J. C. Privett of Blytheville, Ark., into the Army, his wife and eight children moved into a four-room bungalow. When Privett was killed in action in Luxembourg last year, a community fund was started to buy the widow and her family a larger home. Stars and Stripes carried a story about it, and contributions from all over the world poured in. In the top photo Mrs. Privett and her children are shown on the porch of their old home. Bottom photo shows the family's new 10-room house in Blytheville. (International Soundphoto)

Congress Moving To Fix Presidential Succession

Speaker Rayburn To Be Designated If President Dies

Washington, June 20.—(AP)—Congress headed today toward early consideration of legislation designating House Speaker Rayburn of Texas as President Truman's successor in the event of an early White House vacancy.

Mr. Truman himself suggested such a course, even as he was winning westward yesterday on the first of a number of scheduled air trips, including a trans-Atlantic flight to Berlin.

Quickly Senator Bridges of New Hampshire introduced a bill closely paralleling the chief executive's recommendation, and Chairman Summers of Texas, of the House Judiciary Committee, said he would follow suit at once.

Bridges' measure was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee along with Mr. Truman's message expressing belief that the speaker is the official whose selection, next to that of the President and vice-president, can be most accurately said to stem from the people themselves.

Calling for early action, Bridges noted plans for the flight to Germany for the big three meeting, and added to a reporter:

"In these days of hazardous travel, we cannot take any chances of having anything happen to Mr. Truman without having prepared for his logical successor."

Accused Poles At Moscow Trial Present Defense

Moscow, June 20.—(AP)—The military collection of the Soviet supreme court had before it today evidence indicating that Stanislaw Mikolajevyk, former premier of the Polish government in exile in London, had been kept in the dark concerning alleged anti-Russian operations of the Polish underground army.

Testimony to this effect was offered by Charnowski, chairman of the Polish union of democrats who appeared last night as a witness at the trial of 16 Polish underground leaders accused of subversive activities.

Mikolajevyk is now in Moscow taking part in discussions looking toward the reorganization of the present provisional Polish government in Warsaw.

Highway Body Seeks U. S. Funds

Would Get \$11,500,000 Yearly Three Years; No Open Door Yet

Raleigh, June 20.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission today adopted a plan for North Carolina's participation in a proposed postwar regional highway system under which the State would receive \$11,500,000 for each of the first three years immediately following the war.

The system is part of a nationwide program of improving certain selected existing roads, linking them into a "super-highway" system.

The commission adopted the policy that where new industrial plants are to be constructed on property not served by the public road system, that the industry either should construct the road itself or pay the commission for the total cost of construction.

No action was taken at the commission's meeting session on the appointment of an assistant highway commission member, a general counsel or a retail director.

Chairman Sandy Graham sent a typewritten message out to reporters that no action had been taken on the commission's "closed door policy," which is expected to be voted upon by the commission today.

Cotton Shows Slight Gains

New York, June 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. July 22.03, October 22.80, December 22.75.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
July	22.04	22.04	22.00	22.00
October	22.77	22.77	22.72	22.72
December	22.72	22.72	22.77-78	22.77-78
March	22.65	22.65	22.60	22.60
May	22.61	22.61	22.65	22.65

ITALIAN CABINET SETUP ANNOUNCED

Rome, June 20.—(AP)—New Italian Premier Ferruccio Parri has completed a government after two days of consultations. It was announced last night, but his cabinet immediately came under attack from the socialist party.

Parri named as one of two Vice Premiers Pietro Nenni, socialist leader who recently was arrested by allied military authorities for making an unauthorized political speech in northern Italy, and also chose socialists for the ministries of labor and public works.

However, Sandro Pertini, socialist party secretary for northern Italy, asserted "the solution of the crisis cannot satisfy us socialists. We accept it only out of love for harmony and so that the Italian people may finally have a government."

Socialists will continue to struggle so that the working class will assume political leadership of the country the place it deserves.

The other vice premiership was retained by Mario Basso, of the liberal (conservative) party who occupied the post in Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's cabinet, which resigned June 12. Alcide de Gasperi also was continued as foreign minister.

In the trial of Memo Book 1 and Memo Book 2, both figured prominently in the first trial last spring, and the head of Widehouse's testimony indicated that they would again figure in this second trial.

Yanks Crash Jap Unit To Reach South Shore

MET BY HIS GREATEST ADMIRER



THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING WAR HERO in Europe, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is met by his wife at the National Airport in Washington, D. C., following his arrival from Germany, on his first trip home since the post-European invasion days. (International Soundphoto)

Jap Philippine Remnants Unable To Make A Stand

West Point Gives 'Ike' Big Welcome

West Point, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—Wave after wave of steel-helmeted khaki cadres passed smartly in review today for General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower on the sun-drenched parade grounds of the U. S. Military Academy.

The review was a high point of the supreme Allied commander's visit here, and he watched with the same broad smile with which he acknowledged yesterday's frenzied greeting by one million persons in New York City.

Some 700 cadets, members of the academy's third class, took part in the review. Next were their shoulders straighter and their glances higher.

The 5,000 spectators, most of them wives and children of military personnel at the post, surged around the general when he reviewed them.

Mrs. Charles Farrington, white-haired wife of a retired staff sergeant, surprised Eisenhower by kissing him as he was walking for an autograph.

Earlier, Eisenhower presented to the academy a seven-annual award once used by Napoleon Bonaparte as first chief of France. He said General Charles De Gaulle had given it to him in Paris.

Eisenhower was welcomed to the academy with a Grand salute and the band played and ruffled due a five-star general.

Long Luzon Struggle In Its Last Stages With Nips Fleeing

Manila, June 20.—(AP)—It appeared indirectly today that the disorganized Japanese in the Cagayan valley—Luzon's bread basket—could consider anywhere for a stand against the river-hopping 37th Division, fast approaching to within 100 miles of the island's north tip.

The Cagayan drive north of Manila constitutes the major wind-up move of the five-month-old Luzon campaign, and Major General Robert S. Bechtler has the planes and artillery to keep it rolling.

The Japanese had been expected to fight to the death at Nagatamban, when their machine fire opened up as Bechtler's main assault troops to cross the river, the general surmised.

"I want that been wiped out. Put over an all strike immediately and follow up with at least 300 rounds of artillery."

The Japanese fled. The infantrymen easily crossed the river and walked into the ruined town.

Engineers built a bridge across the river quickly and Yanks poured ahead to approach Hato, 130 miles south of Aparri, on Luzon's northern tip. Engineers were busy for a week, but of spanning the river at that spot.

Hungry Filipinos eyed the approach of the 37th, which is coming up a valley profiting a big share of Luzon's staple goods, rice and sugar, as well as tobacco.

Japanese casualties during the past week on Luzon's northern tip exceeded 1,500 dead and the unusually high figure of nearly 300 taken prisoner.

Many Japs Surrender On Okinawa

Large Numbers Of Nips Leap Into Sea With Defeat Near

Guam, June 20.—(AP)—Large numbers of Japanese leaped to their death from the cliffs of southern Okinawa today and more and more were surrendering as United States tanks and troops broke through to the south shore.

Two Marine regiments seized 700 yards of the south coast as they fanned out, and an artillery spotter plane pilot said he saw many Japanese or civilians leaping into the sea in the first mass suicides since the Saipan campaign.

Other Japanese troops in increasing numbers were slipping in among the thousands of civilians streaming through the American lines and were surrendering. Many of the few thousands still fighting were wounded.

Some of the most stubborn opposition was met before Nakami, near the island's southeastern coast, where the enemy's remaining general was believed at bay with his staff, determined to stand and die.

A Tokyo radio broadcast conceded the loss of Okinawa, and declared he still would have serious military consequences. The enemy claimed "serious hand-to-hand" fighting still was in progress, however.

Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commander of the United States 10th Army, major general was promoted yesterday, was pressing for a quick decision.

Genies spilled out over the plateau leading down to the sea, helping the effort soldiers clean out enemy-infested caves.

Stocks Renew Rising Trend

New York, June 20.—(AP)—Stocks and metals renewed their rising tendencies today while other industrial and rails followed a narrow, irregular trend in the stock market.

Gainers most of the time were U. S. Steel, Glenn Martin, Eastern Air Lines and Johns-Manville. Losers were Chrysler, Montgomery Ward and Allied Chemical.

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

Chinese Are Closing In On Liuchow

Chungking, June 20.—(AP)—Chinese troops have advanced to within three miles of the former American airfield at Liuchow while other troops in bitter fighting are pressing toward the southern and western suburbs of the city itself, the Chinese high command announced today.

An important highway point six miles southeast of Liuchow, important Kwangsi railroad junction city, has been recaptured by the advancing Chinese forces, the high command said, adding that troops south and west of the city are engaging the enemy in a bitter battle.

The Chinese central news agency reported earlier that Chinese forces had pushed to within 12½ miles of Liuchow. The agency said the Japanese were offering resistance in an attempt to halt the Chinese columns, which were credited with gains of up to seven miles in twenty-four hours.

In southern Kwangsi, heavy fighting was reported in progress in the vicinity of Tingsing, eleven miles from the Indo-China frontier, where the Japanese were said to be counter attacking Chinese forces which had been pushing them southward toward the border.

The Chinese high command said that Japanese forces on Hoihong peninsula of Kwantung province, just north of Hainan island, had struck northward from Lankong, 200 miles south-southeast of Liuchow.

3,000 Tons Fire Bombs Strike Japs

Guam, June 20.—(AP)—Superfortresses dumped 3,000 tons of fire bombs on three Japanese industrial cities today, setting wood-frame blazes, which pilots said were visible 75 miles away, and went out the map as a war target the mountains center of Saipan, 53 miles southwest of the city.

Superfortresses, carrying out their 25th big incendiary strike, rained the secondary incendiary bombs to the same order by fire that has erased most of the factories in Japan's largest cities.

The Tokyo radio admitted fires raged out of control for five hours in Tokyo, also on the main island of Honshu.

Radio Tokyo said sixty other B-29s, continuing the aerial blockade of home waters, laid mines off the west coast of Honshu and in the Kanton Straits between Honshu and Kyushu.

Flames from Monday's big raid still licked at Omata, also on Kyushu, when the bomber formations struck today.

NORTH CAROLINA MEETS SOUTH CAROLINA



After arriving in New York, June 15, from Europe on an Army transport, the soldiers from North Carolina shook hands with their buddies from South Carolina. Left to right: S. Sgt. Clyde H. Over's, Durham, N. C.; S. Sgt. Carl P. Harvey, Sanford, N. C.; S. C. W. R. Brown, Gastonia, N. C.; Sgt. William H. Pearce, Smithfield, N. C.; Cpl. Wm. K. Gardner, Lancaster, S. C.; S. Sgt. Remus H. Church, Anderson, S. C.; S. Sgt. Hobson H. Chavis, Columbia, S. C.; and Cpl. Clyde E. Christian, Whitmore, S. C.